



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 439
[2005 Assembly Bill 432]

**Service of Summons by Certain
Nonresidents**

2005 Wisconsin Act 439 amends the law relating to the service of a summons for certain nonresidents.

Under prior law, only an adult resident of Wisconsin was authorized to serve a summons initiating a civil action upon another resident of this state, if the person serving the summons was not a party to the action.

Act 439 allows an adult resident of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, or Minnesota to serve a summons initiating a civil action upon a resident of Wisconsin, if the person serving the summons is not a party to the action.

Effective Date: Act 439 took effect on June 6, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.